

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKESHI IMAMURA, ET AL.) : Examiner: N. A. Levkovich
Application No.: 10/522,404) : Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: January 26, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 5542
For: LIQUID TRANSFER APPARATUS) : June 23, 2008
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTU- :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.